

More than half the households on the Suburb belong to the Residents Association – Everyone benefits



Please join the RA now

The Suburb prides itself on being a lively, friendly community. Among the principal aims of the Residents Association are: promoting good neighbourliness; encouraging social, cultural and other amenities and the conservation of the Suburb.

The more households belong to the RA, the greater our influence can be on the local authority, government departments and others whose policies and actions can affect our lives in so many ways.

Please join now and play your part in making the Residents Association a force to be reckoned with and our Suburb a better place to live.

If you would like to volunteer to help the RA, send this coupon to the Chairman, Léonie Stephen, 140 Willifield Way, NW11 6YD

Name
Address
Phone

The aims of the RA

The RA's objectives, since the Association was founded in 1910, have been:

- To conserve and enhance the character of the Suburb.
- To represent members' views on matters of common interest.
- To promote good neighbourliness.
- To encourage social, cultural and other amenities.
- To maintain the ideals of the Suburb's founders.

The structure of the RA

We have a Council, elected at the annual general meeting, which discusses Suburb issues during meetings at which residents are welcome. Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month at Fellowship House.

All Council members participate on standing committees which deal specifically with:

Roads and Traffic	Conservation
Membership	Allotments
Publications	Social
Trees and Open Spaces	

These committees also co-opt members who are not on the Council but who offer particular expertise or interest in the subject. As well as the volunteers who serve on the Council and its committees, there are some 150 Membership Representatives, who deliver subscription envelopes, among other things.

Social clubs

Membership oversees clubs open only to RA members, such as the Gourmet Club or the Theatre Club which pre-books theatre outings and provides transport. Fellowship House is the base for the RA's Scrabble and Croquet clubs

Publications

The Association produces an invaluable 'Yellow Pages' listing a variety of useful local services and information. It is delivered, free, to every household by Membership Representatives.

SUBURB NEWS is the RA's quarterly newspaper which aims to interest and inform readers about what is going on on the Suburb. This paper is delivered to you by another team of voluntary distributors.

The Garden Suburb Gallery

The RA, with the support of the Trust, runs the Gallery in Hampstead Way. It acts as a shop window for the Association and promotes and sells the work of local artists as well as maps, books and a wide range of cards. Again it's all done by volunteers.

Subscriptions and the Fellowship Fund

The suggested minimum subscription is £5, or whatever you can afford to help the work of the RA. We collect at the same time for Fellowship, a Suburb charity that cares for elderly residents and runs Fellowship House on Willifield Green.

Please send subscriptions now

You will have received a Freepost reply envelope and a blank membership card. If you still have it, please return it with your household's subscription. If not, send your cheque with this coupon completed and we'll send back your membership card for 1996/7.

Thank you!

Name
Address
Annual subscription £.....
Fellowship Fund £.....
Total £.....

Cheques should be made payable to HGS Residents Association and posted to Hon Sec., HGSR, FREEPOST, London N2 0BR

